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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington DC 20231

Sir:

Further to the (three-part) Electronic Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 9 in connection with the above application, the applicant is filing this paper Information Disclosure Statement to make of record foreign patents and applications and non-patent references. The references which it is desired to make of record are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 and copies are enclosed.

All of the references filed herewith are in the English language or an English-language Abstract is provided, so that, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3), no statement of the relevance of each reference is required.

Certain of the references filed on the Electronic Information Disclosure Statement were drawn to applicants' attention in the International Search Report issued in connection with the corresponding International Application PCT/US02/15337; a copy of this International Search Report is being filed herewith.

The Examiner is respectfully asked to note that certain prior art documents referred to in the application are not being supplied herewith, since upon reconsideration it has been determined that they simply repeat the disclosures of other documents which are being supplied, as follows:

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The Examiner's attention is especially directed to WO 02/21201. There does not appear to be any published US equivalent of this International Application, which claims priority from a US application. Claims 134 and 135 of the present application are copied from claims 1 and 5 of WO 02/21201 to leave open to applicants the possibility of provoking an Interference with any corresponding US application. For the avoidance of doubt, the Examiner is advised that the Charles H. Honeyman named as an inventor on WO 02/21201 is the same individual named as an inventor on the present application. Incidentally, although the copy of WO 02/21201 supplied herewith may appear incomplete in as much as the final page breaks off in the middle of a claim, the

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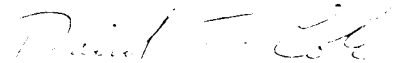
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Respectfully submitted



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